

CANALS.

36.—Principal Articles carried through Canadian Canals during the Navigation Seasons 1915 and 1916—concluded.

Articles.	1915.	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Cement, bricks and lime...	34,996	29,331	-	5,665
Household goods and furniture.	2,158	2,465	307	-
Iron, pig and bloom..	30,918	12,943	-	17,975
Iron and steel, all other....	174,641	72,395	-	102,246
Petroleum and other oils...	134,877	147,510	12,633	-
Sugar.	61,975	35,115	-	26,860
Salt.....	11,490	12,884	1,394	-
Wines, liquors and beer...	6,241	4,846	-	1,395
Merchandise not enumerated...	617,245	482,539	-	134,706
Pulpwood..	910,774	862,363	-	48,411
Sawed lumber.	487,709	485,784	-	1,925
Squared timber	37,844	4,643	-	33,201
Shingles.	9,229	3,326	-	5,903
Other woods.	49,222	32,757	-	16,465
Hard coal..	780,629	702,304	-	78,325
Soft coal..	1,988,531	3,388,421	1,399,890	-
Coke.....	324	-	-	324
Copper Ore.....	20,331	3,972	-	16,359
Iron ore....	4,133,360	11,558,835	7,425,475	-
Other ore.	29,518	7,048	-	22,470
Sand, etc.	461,407	509,624	48,217	-
Total.....	15,198,803	23,583,491	9,467,651	1,082,963

37.—Traffic through the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie Canal during the Navigation Seasons 1897 to 1916.

Year	Canadian Vessels.		U. S. Vessels.		Total No.	Total Vessel Tonnage.	Tonnage of Freight.		
	No.	Vessel Tonnage	No.	Vessel Tonnage.			Canadian.	United States.	Total.
1897	1,909	405,546	2,359	3,391,936	4,268	3,797,482	337,146	4,609,917	4,947,063
1898	1,811	403,931	1,864	2,353,699	3,675	2,757,630	146,539	2,908,748	3,055,287
1899	2,000	558,552	1,769	2,389,457	3,769	2,948,009	299,975	2,706,689	3,006,664
1900	1,790	577,310	1,291	1,617,438	3,081	2,194,748	255,264	1,780,413	2,035,677
1901	2,796	775,151	1,408	1,674,597	4,204	2,449,748	494,613	2,325,781	2,820,394
1902	3,080	1,366,930	1,964	3,237,372	5,044	4,604,302	1,140,623	3,588,645	4,729,268
1903	2,711	1,615,939	1,640	3,146,807	4,351	4,762,746	1,362,820	4,149,048	5,511,868
1904	2,937	1,555,042	1,325	2,675,663	3,962	4,230,705	1,212,145	3,818,560	5,030,705
1905	3,670	1,803,288	1,692	3,734,349	5,662	5,537,637	1,304,355	4,169,051	5,473,406
1906	3,922	1,959,252	1,758	4,399,872	5,680	6,359,124	1,632,683	4,941,363	6,574,046
1907	3,217	2,154,688	3,132	9,961,281	6,349	12,115,969	1,957,334	13,630,831	15,588,165
1908	3,289	2,603,232	2,004	7,035,655	5,293	9,638,887	2,092,231	10,666,985	12,759,216
1909	2,597	2,988,936	3,734	14,850,738	6,331	17,839,674	3,366,495	24,494,750	27,861,245
1910	2,744	3,173,494	5,228	20,187,704	7,972	23,361,198	3,345,619	33,050,068	36,395,687
1911	2,713	3,108,880	4,068	16,252,340	6,781	19,361,220	3,177,581	27,774,128	30,951,709
1912	2,643	3,296,229	5,213	22,536,015	7,856	25,832,244	4,090,362	35,579,293	39,669,655
1913	3,279	3,793,434	5,006	22,181,007	8,285	25,974,441	4,954,734	37,744,590	42,699,324
1914	3,011	3,473,292	2,966	13,827,870	5,977	17,301,162	3,609,747	23,989,437	27,599,184
1915	3,000	3,041,003	1,331	5,443,812	4,331	8,484,815	2,561,734	5,189,223	7,750,957
1916	4,595	4,089,937	2,094	8,703,187	6,689	12,793,124	7,486,962	16,096,529	23,583,491